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DETAILED ACTION

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Dorak (6,389,403 B1).

Dorak discloses a system for tracking usage of digital content on user devices (abstract), comprising: an operator server storing and providing contents (column 11 line 21 to column 12 line 26), for creating and assigning a user key for authentication to an accessing person (column 57 lines 28-39), watermarking information contents requested accessing person using authentication realtime extracting watermarked information from the watermarked contents (column 95 lines 25-55); a user client having accessed the operator server, for requesting for and receiving necessary contents from the operator server (column 56 lines 40-41); and a computer network connecting the operator server and the user client (Fig. 1).

In reference to claim 2 wherein said operator server watermarks a content in connection with a duplication process (history) of the contents, said watermark a function of the contents have been requested and duplicated, by whom (user ID), when (contents request time) and from which computer (user client IP address), (column 21 lines 15 to column23 line 50).

In reference to claim 3 Dorak discloses a system that comprises: a web server (180 Fig. 9) providing a web document to the user client when the user client accesses the operator server

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(column 93 lines 45-57); a database for storing data necessary for operating the whole system, which includes contents-related information and user information such as an identification (ID), an e-mail address and user key (Fig. 1 B); an authentication unit for detecting whether the user accesses the web server (column 56 lines 40-56), creating a user key for user authentication if a user access has been detected, and then storing the user key in the database, and a watermarking unit for watermarking information indicating a contents duplication process (history) including at least one of the user ID, the user key, a request time and a user computer Internet Protocol (IP) address in the contents to be transferred, when the user accessed the web server requests for transferring contents based on execution of a real-time watermarking program, and extracting said watermarking information (column 21 lines 15 to column23 line 50).

In reference to claim 4, Dorak discloses a system for tracking usage of digital content comprising the acts of creating a user key (column 57 lines 28-30) for user authentication and issuing the user key to a log-in person having accessed an operator server, using a previously registered user's identification (column 55 lines 24-30); the user requesting for contents watermarking a contents duplication process (history) on the requested contents realtime, based on execution of a realtime watermarking program (column 66 lines 8-21); and transferring watermarked contents to the user (column 95 lines 25-55).

In reference to claim 5, Dorak discloses a system further comprising the step of extracting all the watermarked information from the watermarked contents based on the execution of the realtime-watermarking program (column 95 lines 36-50).

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In reference to claim 6, Dorak discloses a system wherein watermarking is encrypted in order to prevent alteration and damage of the watermarked information (column 95 line 36 to

column 96 line 20).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's

disclosure.

Langelaar, Real-time labeling of MPEG-2 Compressed Video, 1998, Phillips

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

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